

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

This communication is responsive to the Office Action dated April 23, 2004. In the Office Action, the Examiner stated that claims 1-50 were subject to restriction or election requirement. In so doing, the Examiner stated:

Restriction to one of the following inventions is required under 35 U.S.C. § 121:

I. Claims 1-28, drawn to a method, system and computer readable medium of composing a query for application against a database (Query formulation), classified in class 707, subclass 004.

II. Claim 29-50, drawn to a method system and computer readable medium for evaluating traversal paths amongst a plurality of tables in a database, by creating a data structure comprising an entry for each table (Generating database or data structure), classified in class 707, subclass 102.

Applicant hereby elects claims 1-28 without prejudice. Claims 29-50 are withdrawn.


In view of the foregoing, Applicant's attorney believes that this application is in condition for allowance. Should any unresolved issues remain, Examiner is invited to call Applicant's attorney at the telephone number indicated below.

Respectfully submitted,

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